



Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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In Loving Memory of

Sheryl Ann Sosier

Sunrise
June 23, 1950

Sunset
May 7, 2013

Service
Tuesday, May 14, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

A Time To Be Born

Sheryl Ann Hosier was born in Harlem Hospital, New York City on June 23, 1950. She was the third of three children born to the late Wallace and Hermina Hosier. She was a premature baby that at birth weighed only 1 lb. 12 oz. and the family lovingly nicknamed “Peanut”. Even at an early age, Sheryl’s strong will and spirit helped her to overcome health obstacles and develop into a healthy child.

A Time To Live

Sheryl was reared and educated in the New York City. She received her elementary and secondary education in the New York City Public School System. She obtained her high school diploma from Brandeis High School and a nursing degree from Bronx Community College Nursing Program, also a Bachelor’s Degree at Mercy College. For over 30 years, Sheryl worked as a registered nurse; finally retiring in 2008. Sheryl was an ardent believer and participant in the Black Awareness and Civil Rights Era of the 60’s and 70’s. She was very sincere and outspoken about human injustice. Sheryl loved to travel. Often, accompanied by her girlfriends, she took cruises; her favorite cruise was aboard the noted Queen Mary.

A Time To Love.

Family was important to Sheryl. Often, she orchestrated family celebrations and holiday dinners. Though her immediate family was small, consisting of her only child, daughter, Sasha and grandson, Jared; she expanded her nurturing to all her nieces, nephews, cousins and family members of her friends.

A Time To Die

In early 2012, Sheryl’s health began to decline and she required rehabilitation care; she was placed in the Isabella Geriatric Center. In November, Sheryl’s health issues became more severe and she was admitted to Lenox Hill Hospital. On Tuesday, May 7, 2013, after a long and valiant fight, Sheryl succumbed to a multitude of health complications and departed this life. Sheryl was predeceased in death by her parents, Wallace and Hermina Hosier.

A Time To Mourn

Sheryl leaves to cherish her memory: a devoted daughter, Sasha and a cherished grandson, Jared; three loving siblings: two sisters, Linda and Stacy; a brother, Barry; two nephews: Wilbur Jr, Malik, grand nephew Wilbur III; nieces: Ashanti, Kayla, Kaitlin; cousin Sharon, Godson Sean, Godson Vohn, a sister-in-law, Noreen; and a host of family and friends.

Sheryl leaves a legacy of generosity and love to her family and friends.

Prepared With Love
By the Family

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Ferncliff Cemetery
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